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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 6, 7, 9-11, and 15-17 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A human food serving tray assembly comprising:

a plastic human food serving tray having a support surface for supporting said tray on a work surface, said tray having a generally planar base bottom wall and a perimeter sidewall extending up from and above said base bottom wall to form a cavity with said base bottom wall, said bottom wall having an upper side and a lower side, said lower side forming said support surface for said tray, said base wall upper side having an inner surface, and said sidewall having an inner surface; and

a preformed flexible paper-based liner, said preformed flexible paper-based liner configured and arranged to substantially conform to and contact said inner surfaces of said upper side of said base bottom wall and said sidewall to form a liquid containing bowl in said cavity for holding food and liquid therein.

2. (previously presented) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said sidewall forms a solid perimeter wall.

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said liner comprises a preformed flexible paper board liner.

5. (cancelled)

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6. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said ~~base~~ bottom wall comprises one chosen from a circular ~~base~~ bottom wall and a rectangular ~~base~~ bottom wall.

7. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 6, wherein said ~~base~~ bottom wall comprises a rectangular ~~base~~ bottom wall.

8. (previously presented) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said liner includes indicia.

9. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim ~~[[8]]~~ 1, wherein said lower surface of said bottom wall forms a planar support surface or a support surface with one or more bumps, ridges, or perforations ~~indicia are formed therein or thereon.~~

10. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim ~~[[8]]~~ 1, wherein said sidewall is angled at an obtuse angle relative to said bottom wall to form sloping sides ~~indicia are printed thereon.~~

11. (currently amended) A human food serving tray assembly comprising:

a plastic human food serving tray, said tray having a generally planar ~~base~~ bottom wall and a sidewall extending up from said ~~base~~ bottom wall, said sidewall and said ~~base~~ bottom wall forming a cavity, said ~~base~~ bottom wall having an inner surface and a lower surface that forms the lowermost surface of said tray and forms the support surface of said tray, and said sidewall having an inner surface; and

a paper-based flexible liner, said flexible liner having a base wall and an upstanding sidewall, said base wall of said liner substantially conforming to and contacting said inner surface of said bottom ~~base~~ wall of said tray, said sidewall of said liner substantially conforming to said sidewall of said tray, said sidewall and said base wall of said liner forming a

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liquid containing bowl in said cavity for holding food and liquid therein, and said sidewall of said tray having a rolled upper edge, and said liner having a terminal edge that terminates before said rolled upper edge.

12. (previously presented) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 11, wherein said sidewall of said tray comprises a solid perimeter wall.

13. (previously presented) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 11, wherein said liner comprises a preformed flexible liner.

14. (previously presented) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 11, wherein said liner comprises a paper liner.

15. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 12, wherein said base bottom wall comprises one chosen from a circular base bottom wall and a rectangular base bottom wall.

16. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 12, wherein said base bottom wall comprises a rectangular base bottom wall.

17. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 11, wherein said liner includes indicia associated with food served on said tray.

18. (previously presented) A human food serving tray assembly comprising:
a plastic tray, said tray having a wall forming a generally planar base wall for resting on a support surface and forming a perimeter wall extending around and up from said base wall, said perimeter wall and said base wall forming a cavity, said base wall having a generally planar inner surface, and said perimeter wall having an inner surface; and

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a preformed flexible paper-based liner, said flexible liner having a generally planar central base wall and an upstanding perimeter wall extending from said generally planar central base wall of said liner, said liner conforming to and touching said inner surfaces of said base wall and perimeter wall of said tray and forming a liquid containing bowl in said cavity for holding food and liquid therein.

19. (previously presented) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said liner comprises a preformed paper flexible liner.

20. (previously presented) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 18, wherein said base wall of said tray comprises one chosen from a circular base wall and a rectangular base wall.

21. (previously presented) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 19, wherein said liner includes indicia.

22-25. (cancelled)